

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
Abhay S. Kant et al.	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 2863
Serial No.: 10/720,817	§	
	§	Examiner: Lau, Tung S.
Filed: November 24, 2003	§	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS	§	Atty. Docket: 133918-1/SWA
FOR DETECTING RUB IN A	§	GERD:0332
TURBOMACHINE	§	

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON MARCH 5, 2007**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 5, 2007.